

NEWSLINE

North Primary School and Nursery
A Town Centre School with a Strong Community Ethos

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First Spring Fair Great Success



A big “thank you” to the NSA and their large team of parent and staff helpers for organising a Spring Fair on the 24th. It was well supported. The cream teas were very popular in the Infant Hall and the mixture of stalls run by local craftspeople and activity crafts for the children to enjoy was brilliant.

Pictured above: Jordan and his mum; Roman, Harley and Freddie with their mum; Natalie and Liam engrossed.



New Parent Governor

Congratulations to Ghizlan Javaid who joins the Governing Body. Ghizlan has two children in the school and helps out in the Infants every week. She says she is looking forward to giving her full commitment and help whenever and wherever required. Ghizlan has already met with Chair of Governors Mrs. Blackwell and been fully inducted into her role.

Graduates Don't Miss Out

Assembly on the 24th was a colourful scene as those children who missed the graduation ceremony were able to don gowns and mortar boards and receive their certificates. Pictured right: the children tossing their mortar boards into the air.



Football Friendly with Bishop William Ward

Year 5 and Year 4 footballers hosted a mini friendly tournament with local school Bishop William Ward on the 23rd. Each school had two 5-a-side teams with each team playing two games. The matches were played in great spirit on a gorgeous spring afternoon with North managing to win their games. A big "thank you" to Mr. Williams who trained North teams and refereed the matches.

Pictured: Bobby putting in a cross; Suhrab foiled by a very brave goalkeeper.



KARATE, FOOTBALL,
HOCKEY, GOLF,
NETBALL, RUGBY,
CRICKET, TENNIS,
BREAKFAST FITNESS
CLUB, DANCE
ACTIVE NORTH



Year 5 and 6 Netball Tournament

On Thursday 23rd March the year 5 and 6 netball team walked to St Helena School to take part in a mini tournament organised by Rachel Taylor. It was another very cold day, although the sun was shining. In the first game, against Bishop William Ward, we went behind by three goals to one but through sheer determination the team managed to pull it back to three all, which was the eventual score. We then played Kendall, who we haven't played before, and it was an extremely closely fought match. All the play was at our end but we couldn't convert our shooting opportunities and eventually lost the game one goal to nil. It was a great afternoon and all three teams were very evenly matched. Well done to all the team and many thanks to the adults who braved the weather to help walk the children to the event.



Year 5 and 6 Cross Country

On Monday 20th March a team of 22 students travelled to the rugby club to participate in the annual primary schools cross country. The forecast was for heavy rain and it had already been postponed from the previous week. Fortunately it did stay dry but it was exceptionally cold, which didn't help the runners. Our best performance on the day was by Erin Williams in year 5 who came 4th out of 100 children, a fantastic run. All of the team tried their best and finished their respective races. Well done to all of our runners and a big thank you to all of the adults that helped to transport the team to this event.



DATES FOR TERM

Friday 31st March	Last day of Spring Term - EASTER PARADE	
Tuesday 18th April	First day of Summer Term	
Friday 26th May	Last day of half term	
Tuesday 6th June	Return to school	
Friday 21st July	End of school year	
Monday 4th September	Year 6 go to Weymouth	
Wednesday 6th September	Autumn Term begins	